THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No Letter of Intent or Industrial Licence has been granted so far, for the setting up of new units for distillation or brewing of alcoholic drinks after the policy relaxation announced on the 4th April, 1988 and 14th February, 1989.

(b) The conditions governing Letter of Intent/Industrial Licence for Potable alcohol based on non-molasses raw materials and for beer have been announced by means of Press Notes by the Department of Industrial Development in April, 1988 and February, 1989.

(c) All units including those in the small scale sector require an Industrial Licence under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 for distillation or brewing of alcoholic drinks, and applications will have to be made to the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals in the prescribed form 'IL' together with the prescribed fee of Rs. 2500/-

Labour Flow to Gulf by Private Agencies

, 1386. SHRI KAPILVERMA:
SMT. VEENA VERMA:
SMT. SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study commissioned by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) has proposed for the setting up of a man power export corporation in the public sector and certain other policy intervention to check the exploitation to prospective migrants to the Gulf by private recruiting agents; if so, the Governments' reaction and the step contemplated;

-(b) whether Government are aware of a large International Labour Organisation exercise on the economic impact of labour from India and six other Asian countries to Gulf; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Ban on Allotment of accommodation to Officers and Staff having their own Pool Accommodation

1387. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued formal instructions imposing a ban on allotment of Government accommodation to officers and staff of officers such as Rajya Sabha Secretariat which do not have their own pool accommodation so far;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to issue revised instructions for continuing allotments/exchange of accommodation from General pool till such officers have their own effective pool arrangements; and

(d) if not, what are the objections thereto?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KID WAT): (a) to (d) No Sir. However, in case of Rajya Sabha Secretariat since a separate pool has been created for Rajya Sabha Secretariat with

effect from 12-5-1988 they have now been made ineligible to get general pool accommodation.

PEPSICO Project

1388. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the editorial published in the Tribune of December 23, 1988;

(b) whether it is a fact that Pepsico project has been given to Punjab Agro Industrial Corporation;

(c) if so, the reason for PAIC getting less than 25% share-holdings in the project; and

(d) whether Central Government or Punjab Government or PAIC is likely to get any Agriculture and Horticulture benefits, with PAIC being in such a low minority?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES <SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Punjab Agro Industries Corporation was the applicant in the Pepsico project which was co-promoted by M/s. Punjab Agro Industries Corporation, Pepsico Inc. USA and Voltas Limited. The applicant has been granted a Letter of Intent on the 28th September, 1988.

(c) The shareholding of Punjab Agro Industries Corporation is to the extent of 36.1%.

(d) All manufacturing and agricultural/horticultural activities will be based in Punjab and hence it is expected that there will be significant benefits to the farmers in Punjab.:

Payment of grant to the widow of deceased Food and Civil Supplies Officer, New Delhi

•

1389. SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO:
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Administration have so far not paid to the widow of a Food and Supplies Officer Delhi, admissible grant of Rs. 3500/- from the compassionate Fund which was sanctioned to her by the Ministry of Finance vide No. Flo(4)-EV/82 dt. 5-2-82 read with letter No. Flo(4)—EV/82 CF dated 5-11-86;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the widow of the deceased officer has completed all the formalities long ago and whether she has made a number of representations in this regard to the authority; and

(d) if so, by when the widow is likely to be paid full amount of grant ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Availability of High Quality Seeds in Andhra Pradesh

1390. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to ensure availability of good and high quality seeds to the farmers of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details there of and the specific steps takan in this direction in Andhra Pradesh ?